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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nielsen et al.

Confirmation No: 7990

Serial No.: 09/882,144

Group Art Unit: 1639

Filed: June 15, 2001

Examiner: Ponnaluri, Padmashri

For: Method for Genome Mining For Secreted Protein Genes

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005.

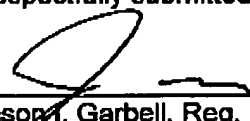
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from June 28, 2005 to September 28, 2005. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$x, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 28, 2005



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 5 of this document.